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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I had heard about Sonic Internet Service about 4 years ago but a check showed me that it was still not available in my neighborhood in SanFrancisco. So, I waited, using Comcast which served me well. But, with Comcast and AT&T, which I used in the past, my original rate would run out and the price would go up after a period of time. This was consistent. I also found it necessary to upgrade in order to have reasonably fast service. I was urged to buy more service (cable TV) in order to get a good price.

Finally Sonic.net came to my neighborhood and I signed up. I have been using it now for 2 years and have had no problems and have good speed. There have been no price hikes and I pay a reasonable amount (about 2/3 of my former price) for the service I receive. I have called a few times for advice and have been treated with kindness, patience and good help!

I am so happy to be a part of the Sonic Community. I appreciate their community spirit, their informative blog, their support of Net Neutrality and Privacy rules. WE NEED local competitive carriers like Sonic.net. Rural America depends upon them!

Please don't let the big operators edge out the Local Competitive Carriers who serve us so well!

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